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Dr. N.W. Poppe 1907 14th Avenue North Seattle 2, Washington.

Dear Dr. Peppe:

n Thank you for your letter of 29 October, and the enclosed copy of the letter you received from Mr. Kulbach. I am extremely pleased that everything from the British end is now cleared up. It enly remains for some legal method to be found whereby your two boys obtain the fastest possible entry to this country. This last is the hardest step, since so many others wait also. Rest assured however, that if we find it possible to do anything to help them, it will be done. We are trying to figure out some way, and believe me when I say that we sincerely want to.

Everything in Washington remains much as you left it. We are in the middle of our first cold spell of the year, and expect to see some snow in the near future. I am mildly surprised to see that you have little rainfall out there. I had always thought of Seattle as a town of relatively heavy precipitation, albeit with a mild enough temperature range.

I hope you have taken at least a sufficient amount of time off from your University work to make a few friends out in Seattle. You speak of being alone a lot; it is a great pity that you are so far from your good friend Professor Mark.

Mr. . joins me in sending our best regards,

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Yours very sincerely,